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HARTLY - DELAWARE

FRIENDS AND PATRONS OF 1918

Another year is with us. In mailing you my catalogue I extend to you a hearty and cordial greeting and express my appreciation for the liberal patronage of the past year. The season of 1917 was a hard one on the plant growers. The labor question and the drought hurt us all; the cold and wet spring made the plants several weeks late. I hope this year, however, to be fitted up to get plants off at as near the stated time as possible. I do not grow any hot house plants, as customers have more or less trouble with the plants. My plants are all grown in cold beds or in the open ground, and they are hardened as they grow. I have a fine lot of frost proof cabbage plants that are hardened by the cold weather we have had.

You will notice that I have slightly advanced the price of my plants, owing to the fact that labor, lumber, and mailing are higher than they have been in past seasons.

I again thank you for your patronage, and hope to be further favored with orders in the future.

Faithfully yours,

DAVID RODWAY.

STRAWBERRY AND VEGETABLE PLANTS

STRAWBERRIES

✓ **Big Valley.** This is a new variety that I have not fruited yet. But from what I have seen, it looks good to me. It has made the best rows I have this spring. The plants are large and deep-rooted. The originator, from whom I bought my plants said he fruited twelve varieties last year, and this variety beat them all. People came from miles to see them. Last year was the first time they were put on the market. They are worthy of a trial. They will sell this year as they are in ten different states. Prices are \$2.50 for 500; \$5.00 for 1000.

✓ **McAlpine.** This berry has been tried now for several years, and I have found it all right. It makes a large row, and should not be planted too close. People who see it fruit claim it to be a wonder. I usually sell out, but had a few left last year. The commission men all want this berry. It sells as high as from 20 to 25 cents per quart, and that is a good sign that the fruit is all right. The fruit is large, of a

bright scarlet color. Price \$1.40 for 500; \$2.50 for 1000.

Big Joe. I will still stick to what I have written several seasons about this berry. I always sell out of plants. People come for miles to look at the fruit and the variety is becoming well distributed. The fruit is large and fits in quart boxes in rows. The plants are large and free from disease. You will never regret planting **Big Joe** which always brings in good returns. Price is \$1.40 for 500; \$2.50 for 1000.

Fendall. This is one of the greatest bearing varieties. It was originated by Mr. Fendall of Maryland. The plants are strong and free from any rust. The fruit is large, rich in color, smooth and glossy. It is said they have produced 16,000 quarts to the acre. They are good plant makers. I have only a limited supply of these plants. Price \$1.45 for 500; \$2.50 per 1000.

Son's Prolific. This is a seedling of the **Buback** which I have fruited for several years, and find good. The variety is very productive. The plants are good growers with large stems and hold the fruit off the ground. The berries are good shippers. The plants seem to produce a berry for every blossom. It fruits in mid-season. Price \$1.40 for 500; \$2.50 per 1000.

✓ **First Quality.** This variety I have fruited for several years, and find that it always comes up to the claims that are made for it. The plants are large, strong, upright growers, with dark green foliage. They produce as many berries as most varieties. The fruit is large and good for shipping. Price, \$1.40 for 500; \$2.50 per 1000. Perfect.

✓ **Chester.** This is a new variety that has done well in the lower part of the State. I should like to set largely of it myself this year if possible. The fruit is large and of a bright color. The plants are large and make a good row. They have been grown in Pennsylvania for several years. Price, \$1.50 for 500; \$3.00 per 1000. Perfect Blossoms.

✓ **Joe Johnson.** This new berry originated in the southern part of Maryland, five or six years ago. It has been planted largely and done well. It looks very much like the **Big Joe**. People who came to see mine fruit last year claimed it the best I had out of 30 varieties. It is a good shipper and has perfect blossoms. Price, \$1.50 for 500; \$3.00 per 1000.

✓ **Haverland.** I can not say much for this as everyone who has grown berries knows it. It is an old and good berry, makes a nice

row, and fruits heavy. The fruit is medium to large. It is a mid-season variety and a good commercial berry. Price is \$1.40 for 500; \$3.00 per 1000. Imp.

Senator Dunlap. Here is another old and tried berry of which I need say little, as most all growers know that it is a good old variety. It makes a good row and fruits heavy in mid-season. One of the best commercial varieties. Price is \$1.40 for 500; \$2.50 per 1000.

Steven's Late Champion. This variety looks very much like the Gandy, growing, except it is a better plant grower. It makes a nice row; it is healthy and three times as productive as the Gandy. It is late, coming on with the Gandy. It is uniform in size and of a good quality. Price is \$1.40 for 500; \$2.50 per 1000.

Lady Cornelle. This new variety, from what I can hear, must be a good one. I did not get to fruit much of it last spring. It is a sturdy grower, ripens early, and is of a good color. Of a good size, it makes a nice row. Price \$1.40 per 500; \$2.50 per 1000.

Gandy. Most all growers know this variety. There is always a big demand for it. It is one of the best standard late var-

ieties we have. It must be planted on black swamp land, however, to get the best returns from it. The fruit is large, and will ship a long ways. It makes a good row. Price \$1.40 for 500; \$2.50 per 1000.

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C. Cluster. Here is one that is very hard to tell from the **Gandy**. Some growers claim they are alike but I always thought the **C. Cluster** bore more fruit than the **Gandy**. Fruit is large, and makes a good row. It comes on the same time as the **Gandy**. Price \$1.40 per 500; \$2.50 per 1000.

Now you will see that I have cut down lots of my varieties. But they did not do enough last year to warrant my writing them up. I shall give you, however, a list of them below, and if you want any of them in 100 or 500 lots I can supply you. I am going to cut my list down this spring to about 12 varieties. Here is the list: I can supply **Chipman**, **Virginia**, **Fairfield**, **Townsend's Late Champion**, **Pride of Delaware**, **Mascot**, **Klondyke**, **Glen Mary**, **Helen Davis**, **Paul Jones**, **Rewastico**, at 25c per 100 lots. You will notice that I have raised the price of my plants a little, but I cannot help it. My help costs me three times as much as it did ten years ago, and timber, moss, and everything else with the trade, has gone up, accordingly. For all plants that are to go by mail please add 10 cents to the 100 to pay postage.

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EGG PLANTS

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LATE TOMATOES

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LETTUCE

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